2026 TOWN ELECTIONS

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What experiences and perspectives would you contribute to Town Meeting?

Lengthy professional and non-profit experience, professionally as a private equity investor and business owner for 35+ years and from my non-profit service including leadership roles at the WFEE, YMCA Camp Belknap, the Endowment for Health (NH), St. George Chapel (ME), Phillips Exeter Academy (NH), and Amherst College (MA).

Most recently I have been serving on the Town Finance Committee, as a Town Meeting Member, and as a Director of the Mount Vernon House. I bring experience as a financial person from all of these experiences but, more importantly, I place heavy emphasis on teamwork, culture, and performance, and recognize that its residents are by far the most valuable asset Winchester has.

Winchester is a great community, which is why we moved here in 1997, and will require financial discipline to continue to thrive given the fiscal challenges ahead. Funds will need to be committed intelligently, i.e. a "smart money" approach will be required for us to preserve the high standards the town has maintained throughout its history.

What are two or three issues facing Winchester that you think are most important and what are your positions on them?

Schools, i.e. how do we continue to underwrite their strengths and diversity; physical plant issues especially Town Hall and Muraco, and preserving our high public safety standards.

What is a special challenge in your precinct that might not be faced in other precincts?

Possibly traffic i.e. using streets as "cut throughs", this introduces danger to young families, although that may not be unique to Precinct 5.

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Why should voters elect you to represent them?

I am a concerned and committed town citizen and have invested considerable energy into all of my volunteer roles over the past 30 years; borrowing from a Boy Scout motto, I like to leave things better than I found them.

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Winchester Town Clerk: Early voting begins March 14

The following was submitted by the Winchester Town Clerk's Office: Did you know that you can cast a vote early for the upcoming Annual Town Election? Election laws were amended years ago and allow for voters to cast ballots several ways. The world is a busy place with family,

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Winchester seeks poll workers for 2026 election season

The Town Clerk's Office is seeking workers for the upcoming 2026 election season to assist staff with election administration. Officials cited changes in many election laws in the recent Voter Act of 2022 as a reason for the variety of available positions. The town is looking for serious applicants

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Winchester Planning Board candidates debate housing growth and historic preservation

Three candidates for two open seats on the Winchester Planning Board debated housing production, zoning reform and growth Feb. 26 at a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Winchester. Incumbents Nicholas Rossettos and Keri Layton were joined by challenger Amy Beliveau at the Jenks Center, moderated by

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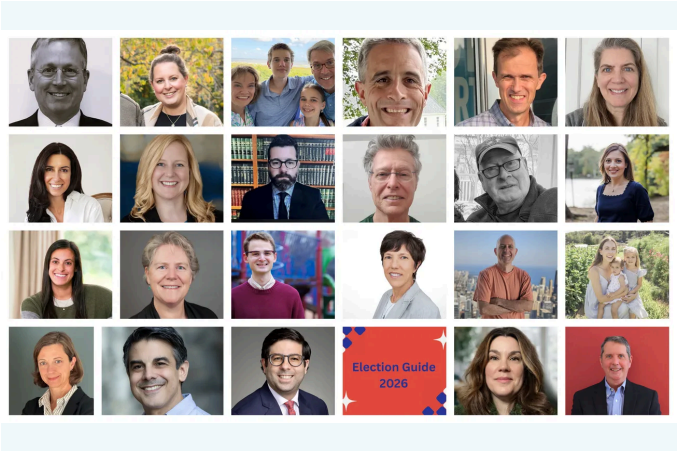

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Candidate profiles now available in 2026 election guide

Candidate profiles for both the town wide and Town Meeting member races are now live in the Winchester News/League of Women Voters of Winchester 2026 Election Guide. While the deadline for submission was Feb. 24, if a candidate has not turned in their profile and/or headshot, they may

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‘Chicago: Teen Edition’ dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. Set in the 1920s, this iconic production is sure to leave the audience wanting more. Performances will

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents ‘Syldason: You Are Welcome Here’

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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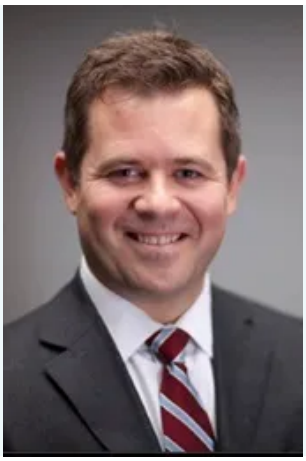

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Rep. Michael Day helps House colleagues pass sweeping energy affordability bill

The following was submitted by the Office of Rep. Michael S. Day: Rep. Michael S. Day and his colleagues in the House of Representatives recently passed energy affordability legislation that would result in over $9 billion in savings for utility ratepayers over the next 10 years. The bill maintains critical

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Winchester gun owners face new training rules starting April 2

Public safety data How Winchester compares on firearms licenses in comparable Massachusetts communities Active licenses as of Jan. 25, 2025 — Source: Massachusetts Criminal History Systems Board License to carry firearms Firearms identification card Winchester and Marblehead are the focus communities. Peers selected based on comparable population size, demographics and suburban

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